



# MALICE

A Hero's Guide for Wannabe Goddesses



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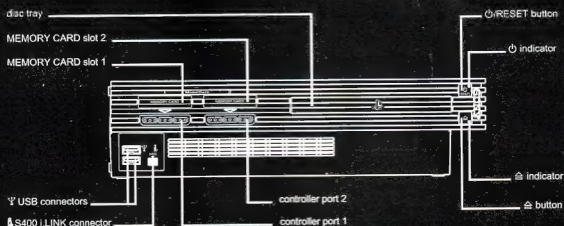
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## Setting Up



1. Set up your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system according to the instructions in its instruction manual. Attach game controllers and other accessories, as appropriate."
2. Make sure the MAIN POWER switch (located at the back of the console) is turned ON.
3. Press the /RESET button. When the  indicator is green, press the [OPEN] button. The disc tray opens.
4. Place the Malice disc on the disc tray with the label side facing up. Press the  button again and the disc tray closes.
5. Follow on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for information on using the software.

It is advised that you do not insert or remove accessories once the power is on.

Make sure there is enough free space on your memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) before commencing play.



## **AVOID DAMAGE TO DISCS OR THE DVD DRIVE**

To avoid damage to discs or the DVD drive:

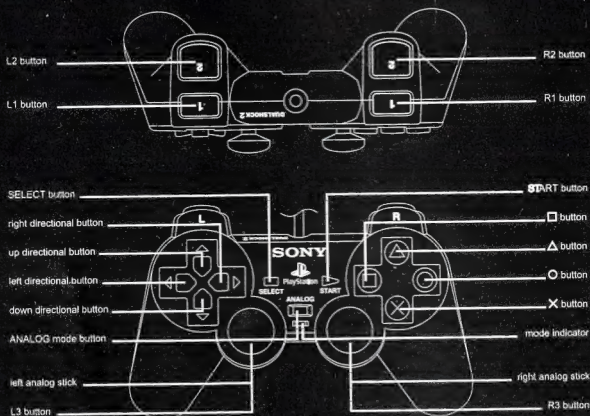
- Insert only PlayStation2-compatible discs into the DVD drive.
- Never use oddly shaped discs, such as star-shaped or heart-shaped discs.
- Do not leave a disc in the PlayStation2 console for extended periods when not in use.
- Do not move the PlayStation2 console while the power is on and a disc is inserted.
- Do not apply labels, stickers or other foreign objects to discs.
- When not in use, put the PlayStation2 on standby by pressing and holding the "RESET" button for a few seconds.





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## Analog Controller (DUALSHOCK®2)



1. Insert the Analog Controller (DUALSHOCK®2) into any controller port before boot up.
2. Insert memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) into MEMORY CARD slot before boot up.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for more information about using the Controller to play Malice™.

### Take Control

Select your preferred language from the language selection screen on boot up.

This title does not support a digital controller.

The Configurations save is autoloaded on boot up.



## Game Control

Left analog stick

Directional walk/run

Right analog stick

Rotate camera (both 3rd and 1st person views)

R3 button

1st person view (press down on and off)

X

Jump / Double Jump (press twice)

□

Swipe attack (see "Weapons" section later in the manual for more)

△

Action / Use

○

Quake attack (see "Mighty Weapons" section later in the manual for more)

R1

Open PocketWatch to see Journal (see "PocketWatch & Journal" section in the manual for more)

Left/Right/Up/Down

Navigate around the PocketWatch's Journal

R2 + △□X○

Use Magics (see "Magic" section in the manual for more)

L2

Pull camera in behind you

START button

Pause / Restart



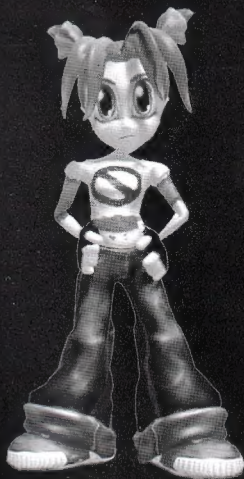


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## OUR STORY, NO, REALLY!

As a headless girl stands before Death on the Beach of Souls, in the midst of a pack of zombies, Soul Eaters all around ravage the poor deceased. It is clear, Death wants no part of this strange girl... too much paperwork! For she is Malice, a Temporal-Deity-Paradox who starts our game having just failed to save the world from disaster! Just how did things come to such an end?

To find out, you'll need to travel through an odd universe using the portal of an automated Solar System, built at the heart of a defunct clockwork-ElementOmeter!



As you power up the great machinery thus gaining access to more of this strange universe, you'll have to recover some 'Key' items in order to improve your weapons - the Mace of Clubs, the Clockwork Hammer and the Quantum Tuning Fork, all with their own distinctive powers and attributes.

A word of warning: You may find yourself changed into a kid or a ghost as you unveil more of this universe, and your part to play in all this mayhem. Above all - **KEEP YOUR HEAD !**

Along the way, you'll gain some magical powers that will help with your Quests. Become powerful enough to take on the nuclear wrath of the mind behind this all, the Fuhrer of Fire, the Dog God !

You will fulfill the prophecy and become the Goddess... **MALICE!**

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## Getting started

Having inserted your Malice™ disc successfully, you will be presented with the Main Menu screen. From here you will be able to choose from the following options:

### NEW GAME

Start a new game.

### LOAD GAME

Load a previously saved game from a memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2).

### OPTIONS

Adjust the volumes and select vibration on or off. Adjust screen settings and positions. Save/Load configurations to a memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2).

A configuration save requires a further 106KB of free space on your memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2)

### BONUS ITEMS

Try some extra challenges – but only if you can find the means of unlocking them....

### SAVING AND LOADING

To save a game, first access the Save Game Menu by pressing the Start (Pause) Button on your Controller DURING PLAY. Then choose to save your game to a memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2). It must be inserted in card Slot 1 and contain at least 216kb of free space in order to save the game.

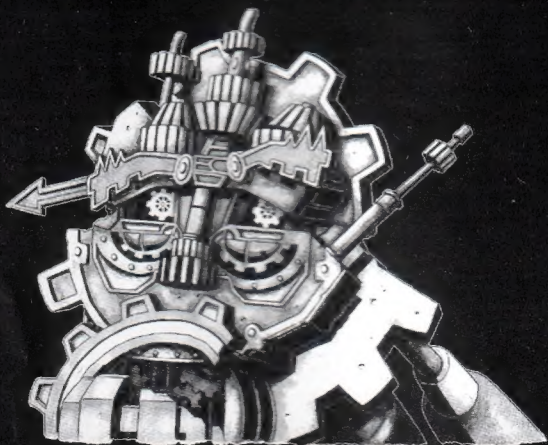
To Load a previously saved game, select Load Game from the Main Menu. Select the memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) where you saved your game. A list of saved files will appear. Select the saved game you wish to return to and press X.



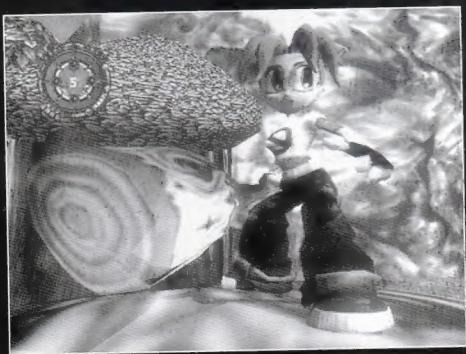


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## The Metal Guardian



Keeper of the Universe, and your friend and guide in this messed up world. He'll help you and will also send you out on a series of Quests that are essential to prevent Dog God from getting his awful way. The Metal Guardian lives in The Orrery – hub of the Universe.





## The PocketWatch & Journal



A unique device, when in your possession; try not to lose it. With it you will be able to check on your Quests, and on some of the items essential to help you progress.

It will also inform you of your state of health – the number of hearts you have determines how much damage you can take from your enemies or from falling etc. This can be replenished by collecting

HEARTS wherever you find them. The maximum hearts that you can hold can be increased by collecting CRYSTAL HEART POTS – every 10 of these that you collect will increase your maximum hearts by one – you should always try to collect these.

The PocketWatch will also show your Mana bar – this blue bar is the amount of Mana you have stored for performing Magics.


Press the R1 to go the Inventory and Journal screen. You will enter the Journal on the screen you viewed last.





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## Enemies



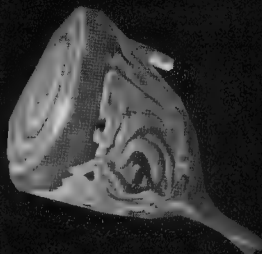
These come in various forms – Dog God's minions who will be met throughout the universe, and some much bigger and meaner allies of Dog God who must be defeated to help your friend, the Metal Guardian. Each have special powers that you must watch out for. Their state of health will also be shown when you fight them.

Sometimes Magic can help...



## Mighty Weaponry

### The Mace of Clubs



Given to you by The Metal Guardian of the Orrery, Malice's first weapon proves a most useful start.

#### Club Slash

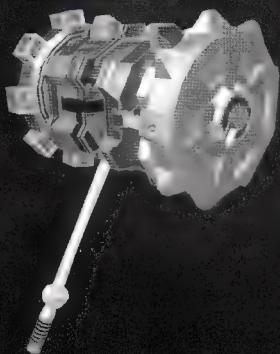
Press the ☐ Button for cutting swipe

#### Club Quake

Press the ☐ Button for a thumping thwack



## The Clockwork Hammer

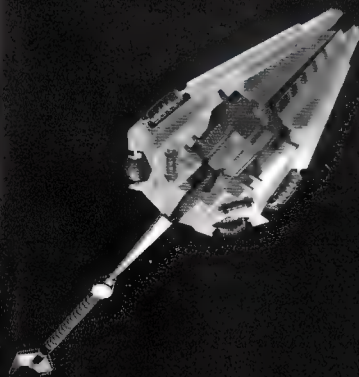


A collaboration of computational cogs fire-tuned with Metal. A disproportionately huge armament, can wield a lot of damage on evil adversaries.

**Hammer Slash** Press the ☐ Button for spinning swipe

**Hammer Quake** Press the ☐ Button for a crunching rumble

## The Quantum Tuning Fork



The pinnacle of weaponry, fine-tuned with pure quantum physical energy, for apocalyptic battle.

**Quantum Slash** Press the ☐ Button for a deadly swipe.

**Quantum Quake** Press the ☐ Button for an electrifying storm





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You must collect Mana crystals in order to use Magic - When cast, Magic uses up Mana - watch the blue Magic Bar on your PocketWatch. The greater Magics use more Mana.





## Magic

A useful weapon in Malice's armoury is Magic. To be learned, entrusted, acquired and generally used when a plain old kick in the butt won't help.

Each Magic is gained by Malice's achievements

Magic requires a combo of buttons - PRESS & HOLD R2 and press the following:

**Glide Magic** - X button once  
useful for reaching the parts others cannot reach...

**Weapon Boost Magic** - O button once  
increased power on swipe and quake for all weapons

**Speed Magic** - □ button once  
run circles around your enemies at double speed

**Bullet Shield Magic** - △ button once  
protects you against projectiles

**Health Magic** - X button twice  
recover to full Heart's health

**Damage Shield Magic** - △ button twice  
protects you against ALL attacks

**Slow Magic** - □ button twice  
deal with your enemies as they slow to half speed

**Nuke Magic** - O button twice  
blast every enemy near to you





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## Introduktionsvejledning

Når du har isat din Malice™ disk bliver du præsenteret for skærmen med hovedmenuen. Herfra kan du vælge mellem følgende muligheder:

### NYT SPIL

Begynd et nyt spil.

### INDLÆS SPIL

Indlæs et tidligere gemt spil fra et memory card (8MB) (til PlayStation®2).

### VALGMULIGHEDER

Juster lyden og til-eller fravælg vibration. Juster skærmposition og indstillinger. Gem/Indlæs konfigurationer til et memory card (8MB) (til PlayStation®2). En gemt konfiguration kræver yderligere 106KB ledigt plads på dit memory card (8MB) (til PlayStation®2)

### BONUSTING

Prøv nogle ekstra udfordringer – hvis du kan finde ud af at løse dem op...

### GEMNING OG INDLÆSNING

Gem et spil ved at gå til menuen Gem Spil. Tryk på START tasten på din controller IMENS DU SPILLER. Vælg dernæst at gemme dit spil til et memory card (8MB) (til PlayStation®2). For at spillet kan gemmes skal dit memory card (8MB) (til PlayStation®2) indsættes i MEMORY CARD-slot 1 og indeholde mindst 216KB ledigt plads.

Indlæs et tidligere gemt spil ved at vælge Indlæs Spil i hovedmenuen. Vælg det memory card (8MB) (til PlayStation®2) hvor du gemte dit spil for at se en liste over hvilken filer er gemt på kortet. Vælg det gemte spil som du ønsker at spille og tryk på x tasten.

venstre analoge pind

højre analoge pind

R3 tast

X

□

△

○

R1 tast

Venstre/Højre/Op/Ned

R2 tast + △□×○

L2 tast

START tast

Gå/løbe-retning

Drej kamera (både tredje- og førstepersons synsvinkel)

Førstepersons synsvinkel (Tryk on og off ned)

Hop / Dobbeltthop (tryk to gange)

Swipe-angreb (se flere detaljer under "Weapons" (våben) i manualen)

Handling / Brug

Quake-angreb (se flere detaljer under "Mighty Weapons" (superb våben) i manualen)

Åbn PocketWatch for at se Journal (se flere detaljer under "PocketWatch & Journal" (lommeur og journal) i manualen)

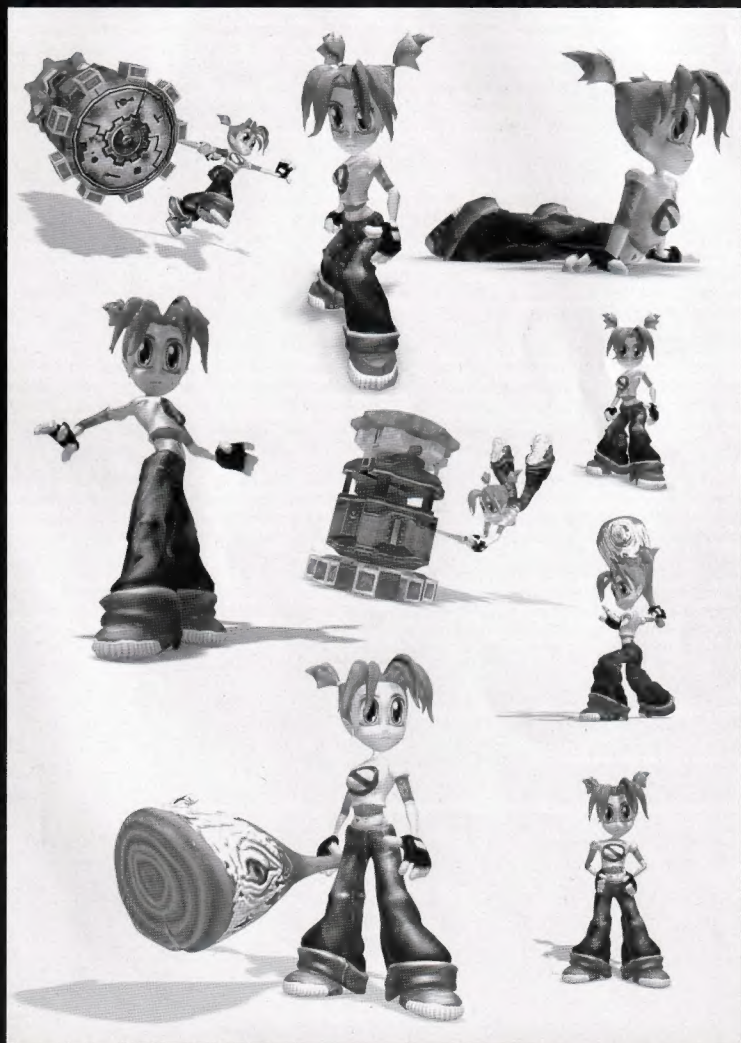
Naviger i PocketWatchs Journalen

Brug magi (se flere detaljer under "Magic" (magi) i manualen)

Træk kamera ind bagved dig

Pause / Genstart

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